

Houghton Department

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NECESSITY OF MASONIC HALL FOR HOUGHTON AGAIN RAISED

Speaker at Big Knight Templar Gathering Dwell on Value of Having a Hall for the Masonic Orders of Houghton—Reports of Knight Templars for First Year.

The old agitation in regard to the building of a Masonic hall in Houghton was revived at the Knight Templar meeting of Wednesday evening. Commander McLaughlin in making his report for the first year of the existence of the Houghton Commandery, Knights Templar, spoke of the necessity of such a meeting place and why it was impossible to hold the meeting in the Citizens bank hall instead of in the lodge rooms. Robert H. Shields, replying to the toast "The True Knight," stated it was a reflection on the town of Houghton that the Masons and other affiliated lodge members could not have a hall of their own in which to assemble.

The Blue Lodge, the Masonic council, Palestine Commandery, and the Order of Eastern Star are the societies of a Masonic nature in Houghton and it seems as if the four combined could produce the energy and funds sufficient to erect the desired lodge building.

One of the features of the entertainment of Wednesday evening was the reading of letters of regret from officers of the grand lodge all over the state who were unable to be present. Among these who wrote were Grand Eminent Commander Taylor, Grand Eminent Commander H. B. Holman, Deputy Grand Commander Graham, Grand Master Warden H. H. Houghton, Grand Captain General Harvey, Grand Warden Mart Norris and Grand Sword Bearer, E. M. Aldridge. Rev. Walter R. Fruit, former pastor of Grace M. E. church, who is now in Detroit, also sent a letter of regret, asking "those present to save a little of the turkey for him."

Commander W. B. McLaughlin read a report showing what the organization had done during its first year. "Thirty-eight convocations had been held, twelve of which were for routine business and the remaining number for initiation purposes. Degrees of Sir Knight were conferred on twenty-two candidates and five people were transferred from other lodges to the Houghton commandery. The number at the time of organization was 75, and the additional 28 made a total of 103. Of this number, A. W. York died soon after the commandery was organized so that the total membership is now 102."

The toasts responded to by the different speakers were: "The Grand Commandery," Gordon R. Campbell, of Calumet; "Recollections of Initiation and the Fraternal Spirit," Fred A. Jeffers, of Atlantic; "The Ladies," John A. Doolie, of Houghton, and "The True Knight," Robert H. Shields. Dr. E. T. Abrams of Dollar Bay was to be one of the speakers but was unable to be present.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Record of Business Done in Judge Bentley's Court During Week.

Following is the list of transactions in Judge Bentley's court during the past week as given out by Registrar of Probate Freeman:

William H. Fawcett appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac H. Houghton, deceased; bond fixed at \$300.

Inventory filed in the estate of Florence Cappel, et al., minors.

Order confirming sale of real estate in the estate of Christina Werner, deceased.

Petition for determination of heirs in the estate of Timothy Harrington, deceased; hearing November 26.

Final account of administrator filed in the estate of Annie M. Bolter, deceased; hearing November 23.

Final account of administrator filed in the estate of Julia White, deceased; hearing November 29.

Final account of administrator filed in the estate of Condit Beauchamp, deceased; hearing November 23.

Inventory filed in the estate of Marko Dracic and Joseph Dracic, minors.

Order appointing time for hearing claims in the estate of Lorraine Taber, deceased; hearing March 8, 1910.

Sophie Kersting appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Florence Kersting, deceased; residuary's bond of \$1,000 filed.

Administrator of the estate of Samuel Kowicz, deceased, appointed; bond fixed at \$1,000.

Warrant and inventory filed in the

APPORTIONMENT OF PRIMARY FUND IN HOUGHTON COUNTY

Calumet Township Receives Largest Amount and Hancock Township the Smallest—\$1 Per Capita is Basis of Distribution—Children Reported in Census All Allowed.

Houghton county's share of the distribution of the state primary school funds for the year is \$25,759, as reported in yesterday's issue. The basis of distribution being \$1 per capita, Calumet township draws the largest portion of the distribution of the county's share, receiving close to ten thousand dollars with its 2,829 children of school age. Osceola, Schoolcraft, Portage and Adams townships and the city of Hancock are close contestants for the second largest amount. Osceola taking the honor with a census of school children numbering 2,462. Hancock township is the smallest and the treasury of the school district there will receive only \$182. Portage township reports 2,235 children of school age and will receive a corresponding amount of the primary fund allotted to Houghton county. A somewhat peculiar and unusual coincidence of figures is noted in the fact that the city of Hancock and Schoolcraft have the same number of children reported by the census, 2,242.

The details of the report as received from the state department of instruction by County Clerk Richardson, are as follows:

Townships—	No. of children included in amt. of by school appor-	Total
Adams	2,096	2,096
Calumet	2,829	2,829
Chassell	485	485
Duncan	236	236
Elm River	201	201
Franklin	1,584	1,584
Hancock	103	103
City of Hancock	2,242	2,242
Lairde	186	186
Osceola	2,462	2,462
Portage	2,235	2,235
Quincy	428	428
Schoolcraft	2,242	2,242
Stanton	864	864
Torch Lake	356	356
Totals	25,759	25,759

PURITY OF HOUGHTON WATER.

Tabulated Results of the Test of the Local Aqua Pura.

Houghton water as supplied by the village is nearly absolutely pure according to a report received by Dr. R. B. Harkness from Dr. W. L. Holm, state bacteriologist. The water was not specially prepared for the test but was taken from a tap in the office of Dr. Harkness. Dr. Holm reports that the liquid is devoid of color, odor, turbidity and sediment and has no bacteriological colonies at temperature of room nor none at incubator temperature.

In discussing the report, Dr. Holm says: "The sample gives very good bacteriological results. The chemical results are also excellent and indicate that this water is absolutely safe for drinking purposes in its present condition. Since we have no information concerning the source of this water, we are unable to say whether or not the water may be looked upon as generally safe."

estate of Peter Wendell, deceased.

Inventory filed by guardian of the estate of Joseph Caserick, minor.

Discharge of guardian in the estate of Len Saarala, minor.

Final account of executrix of the last will and testament of Duncan McDonald, deceased; bond and warrant and inventory of trustee filed in said estate.

Petition for license to sell real estate at private sale in the estate of August Clark, deceased; hearing December 2.

Louis Pistoli appointed guardian of Cecilia Pistoli, minor; bond fixed at \$1,500.

Petition for probate of will of Michael Rohbert, deceased; hearing December 2.

R. W. Kruke appointed administrator of the estate of Ernesto Specian, deceased; bond fixed at \$1,111.

Petition for license to sell real estate at private sale in the estate of Gracie Vinquest, minor; hearing December 6.

Warrant and inventory filed in the estate of Robert Salo, deceased.

Final account of administrator of the estate of Robert Salo, deceased, filed; hearing December 6.

HOUGHTON-ISHPEMING GAME FOR U. P. FOOTBALL HONORS

Iron County Champions Are Expected to Arrive Here Tomorrow Morning Ready for Big Contest Tomorrow Afternoon at the Hancock Driving Park for U. P. Championship.

Arrangements for the Houghton-Ishpeming high school football game for the championship of the upper peninsula are completed and the members of the Ishpeming eleven, substitutes, coach and manager, as well as a number of rooters, are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. Accommodations have been made for them and the visitors will be royally entertained.

Tomorrow morning, the visitors will be shown some of the sights of the copper country. In the evening after the big game a dancing party will be given by the members of the Houghton team in the Citizens bank hall to which the Ishpeming people will be invited.

The Ishpeming eleven is reported to be exceptionally light, an advance statement of their average weight being 157. They are said, however, to be lightning fast and that it is this quality which won them the championship in the Marquette-Alger county high school race. Ishpeming has defeated Marquette and Negaunee both twice and in addition has cleaned up on several outside teams with telling effect. Houghton has won the championship of the copper country and defeated Menominee, the champion eleven of that iron range, so that there should be no doubt as to which is the championship eleven of the upper peninsula when the game of tomorrow comes to a close.

Coach Haug of the Houghton team has announced that the game will be started with the regular players on the field: Center, Cochran; left guard, Warrington; left tackle, Rogers; right guard, Kutschied; right tackle, Sullivan; right end, Haug; left end, Pryor; quarterback, Edwards; left halfback, Haas; right halfback, McCurdy; fullback, Anderson. The officials have not been chosen as yet but Hubert Brennan of Houghton will probably be referee while an Ishpeming man will act as umpire. The linemen are not selected yet.

CHARLES LEINONEN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY THE JURY

After Less than a Half Hour of Deliberation, Jury Returns to Court Room and Defendant is Declared a Free Man—List of Jurors Most Important Case on Docket.

After deliberating less than a half hour late yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of Charles Leinonen of North Kearsarge, charged with the murder of Herman Mattson, returned to the courtroom and the foreman announced it was their unanimous opinion that Leinonen is not guilty of the crime. In rendering this verdict, the jury apparently discredited the evidence of Karvaka, who was brought back from the Marquette prison to testify.

The jury was composed of John Delaney, Jr., George H. Harvey, William Parsons, W. H. Grison, Hans Oseta, R. John Cameron, William Crane, Tony A. Webber, Dem. A. Zana, C. M. Kallman, Fred Duncan and John Dyer, Jr.

Attorney Galbraith, in summing up the case for the defense, reviewed the entire evidence. He attacked the testimony of Karvaka, pointing out the dramatic manner in which Karvaka told of Leinonen's kicking of Mattson and jumping on the victim's back, while on all other points of the events of the night of August 22, Attorney Galbraith stated Karvaka had a very hazy idea. The attorney for the defense brought out the statement that Karvaka's testimony was opposed to that given by all the other witnesses and asked if Karvaka was the only one who had a vivid idea of what happened or were all the other witnesses perjury themselves. He also touched on the human interest side of the question at issue. The jury was interrogated as to their willingness to convict on the testimony of a single witness such as Karvaka, which, the attorney said, was corroborated. The drunken condition of Karvaka and his companions was also alluded to and the trustworthiness of the evidence of a man in such a condition dwelt upon. Attorney Galbraith spoke of the law in a criminal case and asked the jury if a reasonable doubt had been removed as to Leinonen's guilt and if the presumption of innocence was still evident. One point particularly dwelt upon by the attorneys for the defense was that Karvaka when asked why he is serving a sentence at Marquette, replied "for the killing of Herman Mattson."

Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald, in the rebuttal, spoke of the necessity of the jury for defense raising a doubt as to the truth of Karvaka's replying that he was serving sentence at Marquette for the killing of Herman Mattson, more than one could be guilty of a single murder. The prosecutor said "whoever laid hands of violence on Herman Mattson while that scuffle was going on during the night of Aug. 22 is equally as guilty of murder as Karvaka."

Prosecuting Attorney MacDonald explained the broken collar bone of Mattson as being caused by Leinonen's jumping on his shoulder. Mr. MacDonald swept away minor details of the testimony as having no bearing on the case, and emphasized the importance of Karvaka's testimony, stating that it was the duty of the jury to convict Leinonen of the murder of Herman Mattson.

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PEOPLE VS. GEORGE ROSS.

Assault With Intent to Murder Case Now Being Tried in Court.

The jury in the case of George Ross, the Quincy watchman charged with assault with intent to murder, was completed yesterday afternoon and the hearing of testimony was started then and resumed this morning. Mr. Ross has been a resident of the hill for the past 27 years. He is charged with assault with intent to murder as the result of the wounding of a seven-year-old boy named Hagen. Accompanied by his brother and another boy, Hagen was it is said, stealing apples in the Quincy orchard when Watchman Ross discovered them. During the chase which followed, Ross' revolver was discharged and Hagen was wounded in the arm. The parents of the injured youth made complaint and several hearings were held. In Justice Oliver's court in Hancock from where Ross was being over to the circuit court for trial.

Ross will be represented by Hanchette and Lawton, Hancock attorneys and Angus W. Kerr of Calumet. The principal witnesses for the defense will be the superintendent of the Quincy, C. L. Lawton and Chief Clerk J. C. McLean. The four counts against Michaelson of Calumet, charged with the passing of fraudulent checks, have been continued till the next term of court at the request of the defendant's legal advisor and the consent of Prosecutor MacDonald.

Walter Hagen was the first witness appearing for the prosecution this morning. When asked whether he was in the yard of Supt. Lawton at the time the shooting occurred, he said he was, and when asked by the prosecutor for what purpose he was there, he replied: "Reaching apples, etc."

The boy spoke in a rather low voice and it was necessary to have the answers to the questions repeated by several times. He stated that he was near the house with two other boys when they noticed Watchman Ross, whereupon they began to run. Ross, Hagen said, ran after them and chased them down through the yard to the fence where the other two boys climbed over with ease but Walter had difficulty and could not get over till Ross had time to run up and grab him. Ross let go his hold, however, and the boy dropped to the ground on the opposite side of the fence. Then as he was about to get up, he said, Ross leaped

TWO CHASSELL YOUNG MEN ACCUSED OF STORE ROBBERY

Complaint Filed in Justice Brand's Court by William H. Funk of Chassell Against Harry Blonschine and Vivian Bud Gilson for Robbing His General Store of \$160.

Complaint was filed in Justice Brand's court this morning by William H. Funk of Chassell against Harry Blonschine and Vivian Bud Gilson, two Chassell young men, accusing them of entering Funk's general store at Chassell during the night of Nov. 10 and taking about \$160 worth of goods. Razors, revolvers, knives, clothing, hunting outfits and merchandise of like character, it is alleged, were taken. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Vivian made the arrests last evening and when the young men appeared in Justice Brand's court this morning for preliminary examination, they waived examination and were released on bonds. It is probable that they will be bound over to the next term of circuit court for trial.

It is claimed by Funk that entrance into the store was effected by smashing a window pane and then reaching in and releasing the catch and opening the window. The cellar door was found open the next morning and it is believed escape was made from there.

over the fence and fired at him as he was on his knees, wounding him in the left arm. Ross then jumped over the fence and took him to the superintendent's office where his name and those of the other boys were learned by Superintendent Lawton. This was all the testimony given by Hagen.

The jury sitting in the case is composed of the following men: B. W. Church, John H. Johnson, Joseph Reep, John Dyer, John Killo, Fred Duncan, Antti Onkala, Leonard Thomas, Frank Miller, George Watson, Fred Mutter and Orlando Bersaulo.

LIBRARY WORK HELD UP.

Failure of Material to Arrive Delays Building's Completion.

Work on Houghton's new Carnegie library is being delayed by the non-arrival of some of the material for the interior. With the arrival of this lumber, the work will be rushed to completion.

pletion but it will probably be another month before the library will be open ready for patronage.

Miss Grace A. Whare, librarian, is now in Houghton and is busily engaged sorting the books in the public library and deciding their relative value as reference matter or as material for the public library.

FIRST DEER FOR HOUGHTON.

Al Krause of Houghton was in town this morning from his camp, bringing with him the first victim of the season's hunt. He had succeeded in landing a big buck and stated that he is going back to camp to bring in another deer which he has already killed.

No deer had come to Houghton by noon today through the express agencies. The hunters from this district do not seem to be meeting with the best kind of success.

HOTON BREVETIÉ.

The funeral of Albert Marx, the five-year-old son of William Marx, is to take place tomorrow morning with services from the residence, Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe officiating. Interment is to be made in Lakeside cemetery, Hancock. The boy was killed by being run over by a threshing machine.

Another meeting of the delegates from the range towns forming an indoor baseball league will be held this evening for the purpose of drafting a schedule.

Miss Mary Murphy, assistant principal in the Trinitarian school, has been called to her home in Houghton by the serious illness of her mother.

Charles F. Baird of Chicago arrived in Houghton yesterday to take the place of Herman Maurer as bookkeeper for Horace J. Stevens. Mr. Maurer, who resigned recently, leaves tomorrow for Medford, Wis., where he will have charge of a baking company in which he is interested.

The meeting of the village council of Houghton, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed because of the absence of several of the trustees.

S. W. Clements of Baraga, who was in Houghton yesterday, stated that all of the timber has been cut at the Nestor mill and the plant will shut down for the winter. The Baraga Lumber Co. is also on its last logs and will finish operations within a short time. A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Richardson to Antoni Kowalek and Mary Skymanski, both of Osceola.

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terday by County Clerk Richardson to Antoni Kowalek and Mary Skymanski, both of Osceola.

Thumbscrew Again in Vogue.

In olden times thumbscrews were used to torture prisoners into confession and thus gain from them secrets that only intense bodily pain would bring forth; but this, with many other fiendish means of torture, was left behind by advancing civilization. Now, however, it has made its appearance again, but as a means of self-inflicted torture, says Popular Mechanics. It is the newest aid-to-beauty fad in Europe and its mission is to squeeze the tips of the fingers until they change from fat and pudgy to long and tapering.

A Call for "Live Ones."

"We will pay good wages to first-class, live stenographers who will allow our business to come before their sweethearts, theaters and pleasure parties; our hours are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., but sometimes we work later; clock watchers are useless to us." This original announcement appeared in the London newspapers the other day.

Early Bible Pictures.

The earliest Bible pictures were painted on the church walls instead of being bound between the book covers.

Extra Special Values During November Month



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Men's stylish auto overcoat, novelty weaves, well-made, lined and trimmed, new shades, fully worth \$12.50. Specially priced for \$8.98
Men's auto overcoat, stylish, and made on the latest models durable and comfortable, specially a \$15.00 garment. Specially priced \$10.48



MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Select Pile Underwear, a good 50c article. Specially priced for 40c29
Men's fine wool underwear in Tan and Flesh color, \$1.25 values. Specially priced for, each87
Men's select wool underwear, full weight in Tan, Flesh and natural grays, each97
Men's Sweater Coats, worth 75c. Specially priced for43
Men's Wool Sweater Coats, the 1.00 kind. Specially priced for 75c75
Men's Wool Sweater Coats, worth 1.50. Specially priced for each98
One special purchase of Men's all wool heavy sweater Coats, full \$3.00 value. Specially priced for \$1.75
Substantial reductions on all of our Sweaters.
Men's good weight wool Sox, a cracker jack 25c kind for16
One lot of Men's heavy mitts, lined, Calf skin faced, fully worth 75c a pair. Specially priced39
Men's good full weight wool Sox, worth 35c. Specially priced for 19c19
One Special lot of Sox, a regular good 50c Lamb's Wool kind. Specially priced for per pair33
Men's full size Outing Flannel Night Gowns, well made, at each47
Full selection of Men's Fur Caps and Collars ranging from \$1.25, \$1.75, \$3.00 up to\$4.95
One mixed lot of Men's, Boy's and Juvenile Winter Caps. Worth 25c and 50c. Specially priced at each15
This department is overflowing with Specially priced goods too numerous to mention.
Lot 5612, Men's fine Black Beaver Cloth Overcoat, Silk plush lined, silk velvet collar, dressy and good, 48 inches long, worth \$16.50. Specially priced for\$11.95
Lot 3551 Men's Black Kefney Cloth Overcoat, quilted lining, deep cone fur collar, 48 inches long, \$16.50 value. Specially priced for\$11.95
Lot 2727, Men's "Duke of York," fine quality, Black beaver cloth, full length overcoat, lined all through with "Salte" guaranteed Silk plush, good deep electric seal collar, fully worth \$20.00. Specially priced for\$15.00
Lot 2728—Men's fine quality Kefney cloth Overcoat, lined all through with "Salte" guaranteed silk plush. Electric Seal Collar and Edging, well tailored and stylish, \$22.50 value. Specially priced for\$17.50
Lot 2558 men's very fine Black Kefney Overcoat, deep rich beaver collar "salts" guaranteed, tan plush lined throughout, a twenty-five dollar coat for\$19.50
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